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FOR MEDICAL DIRECTOR FROM A/DCM BIRD

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SUBJECT: NEED FOR MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT FOR BACK-UP

- 1. REFERENCE EARLIER MESSAGES, DR. BENNETT AND WE ARE CONCERNED BY LACK OF FACILITIES HERE IF INFRACT IS PROVED. IN FACT, BECAUSE OF LACK OF LAB FACILITIES THIS EVENING SECOND AND CRUCIAL BLOOD TEST HAS NOT BEEN DONE. WE ARE TRYING TO FIND ANOTHER LAB THAT WILL DO SGOT TEST BEFORE ARRIVAL OF CARDIOLOGIST.
- 2. USE OF RAYTHEON ICU MACHINES THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN USED AND FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO TRAINED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN RULED OUT. THERE IS NOT EVEN A FIBRILLATOR IN THE CITY. WE ARE TRYING TO HAVE THE ONE IN RIYADH SHPPED DOWN BUT NOT BEFORE MORNING.
- 3. SUGGEST THAT EVAC PLANE BE SENT AS BACK-UP TO OUR EFFORTS HERE BEFORE FINAL DETERMINATION BY CARDIOLOGIST. ALL SIGNS SO FAR POINT TO MINOR INFRACT BUT FACILITIES ARE SIMPLY INADEQUATE FOR SUCH A PATIENT.

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